

19 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The General Counsel

SUBJECT: Classification of Proposed Revision
of DCID 2/5

1. A proposed revision of DCID 2/5, "Procurement of Foreign Publications," is currently being circulated to USIB for vote sheet action. This proposed revision was developed by an interagency group chaired by [redacted] as part of a complete revision of the DCIDs, approved by Mr. Helms but never promulgated. It carries a classification of Confidential.

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2. The DDI has recommended that the DCID be issued as an unclassified paper, and cites in support of this position, Executive Order 10249 of 4 June 1951 and Section 311 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

4. The current DCID 2/5 contains a footnote defining "foreign publications" which was omitted from the revision, but which would, in my view, be appropriate as part of the new version, especially if it is decided to issue it as an unclassified paper.

5. A General Counsel opinion is requested on the merits of the DDI request.

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Attachments

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Copy of proposed DCID 2/5

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